

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

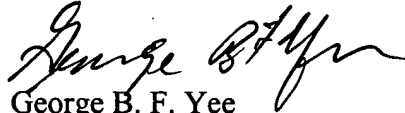
Claims 1 - 6 and 10 - 12 are pending. Claims 7 - 9 have been canceled without prejudice.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, all claims now pending in this Application are believed to be in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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